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Governor Evers Signs Public Adjusters Legislation

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MADISON, WI – Governor Evers signed AB 357, now 2019 Wisconsin Act 129 into law. Senator Feyen authored this bill to protect homeowners from bad actors who try to take advantage of residents after natural disasters.

“I’m proud to have played a part in creating this legislation,” said Senator Feyen. “This bill will safeguard homeowners as they attempt to navigate complex insurance systems for reimbursement after a storm or other catastrophe.”

This bill creates a framework for Wisconsin to register public adjusters, with mandatory registration for out-of-state adjusters and optional licensing for in-state. Public adjusters are insurance adjusters who are not affiliated with an insurance company or any other insurance, construction, etc. entity. This bill ensures that public adjusters in the state are operating in good faith and not looking to capitalize on the loss of a consumer.

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